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CONDOS ARE IN THE PROCESS of being completed as part of this year's \$5.6 million expansion at Sunday River Ski Resort. A total of 76 new con-

dominium units are being built in this year's program.

Telstar seniors score near state averages on SAT

Telstar's graduating seniors last June scored above the state average on the verbal section of the 1985 Scholastic Aptitude Test, but below the state average on the math section, according to figures supplied by the Telstar guidance office and the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

On the verbal section of the SAT, the Telstar students taking the test averaged 462, whereas the state average was 432. On the math portion, the Telstar students averaged 452, while the state average was 466.

At the state level, the 1985 scores showed a slight increase over 1984 scores—an increase of three points in each portion.

On the local level, the 1985 scores were up sharply over 1984, but were down from some previous years. Test results have varied widely over the years, possibly because of the small number of students taking the exam locally. This past year, only 40 (of 75 graduating seniors) took the test.

The results for the past seven years

Woodstock special town meeting next Tuesday

The Town of Woodstock will hold a special town meeting next Tuesday night, at 7 p.m. in the town hall, to choose a selectman to fill the unexpired term of the late Selectman Frank Bean.

Only Jerry Hefley has formally announced his availability for the position. But George Hooper was at the Board of Selectmen meeting last night and is said to be considering running for the seat.

The meeting will also be asked whether the town should purchase a used grader, and whether or not to discontinue a road from the West Paris town line to the Summer town line.

among Telstar senior classes are as follows:

	Math	Verbal
• 1979	450	390
• 1980	460	430
• 1981	450	450
• 1982	440	420
• 1983	470	450
• 1984	420	380
• 1985	452	462

The statewide averages were one point higher than the national averages in verbal and nine points lower than the national averages in math. National

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CMP says cost of Gloria could cause rate hike

The \$1.5 price tag toted up by Central Maine Power as the cost of cleaning up after Hurricane Gloria a week-and-a-half ago may be passed on to the consumer.

Peter Thompson, CMP's manager of public affairs, told The Citizen his company would consider the extra operating costs involved with repairing storm damage added justification in any rate hike request put before the state's Public Utilities Commission.

A number of people were still angry with CMP last week for taking so long to repair downed lines. Asked why CMP didn't hire linemen from unaffected states to speed up the repair, Mr. Thompson said his company felt it would take longer to bring in workers from other utilities than to do the work themselves. However, last week—four days after the storm went through—CMP did bring in workers from other utilities (from northern Maine and New Hampshire). CMP also hired 200 workers for tree-trimming duties.

Asked if the company had been regularly performing tree-trimming maintenance to keep limbs away from

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Evergreen Valley sale still not final

The successful bidder for the purchase of the Evergreen Valley Resort missed a second closing date last Friday. And officials at the Finance Authority of Maine, which is selling the property it holds through bankruptcy proceedings against the former owner, said prospective owner Leonard Zimmerman, of Boston, Mass., may be kissing \$222,000 goodbye.

"That money (paid by Zimmerman as a non-refundable deposit) in the bank is ours," said FAME official Duncan McKeller.

Last summer, Mr. Zimmerman offered \$1.7 million to purchase the 2,100-acre, four-season resort in East Stoneham. He had originally planned to

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Deadline nears for winter tourism tabloid

The deadline for getting ads into The Citizen's winter tourism tabloid is rapidly approaching. The winter tourism tabloid will be distributed from Providence to Portland beginning in November and continuing throughout the winter.

The deadline for getting advertisements into the winter tourism tabloid is Oct. 18. Call The Citizen office, 824-2444, for further details.

'Joe' Roderick honored at Gould's Alumni Weekend

Despite drenching rains, close to 400 alumni returned to Gould Academy last weekend to renew old acquaintances and honor Richmond L. "Joe" Roderick, former director of physical education from 1943 to 1967. Mr. Roderick officiated at the Alumni/Faculty Cross Country race, which he did with the same authority he

practiced for years as a track coach at Gould.

Waiting nearby as the former coach started the runners were 14 of his former track captains who gathered around him after the runners were clear. Dave Hawkins, '43, of Westwood, Mass., was the captain of

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READY TO RUN: Gould's former phys ed instructor and coach, Joe Roderick, who was honored during last weekend's Reunion Weekend at Gould, got to stand out in the rain Saturday morning and start the alumni, faculty and faculty spouses cross-country race.

Newry selectmen meet

The Board of Selectmen met yesterday morning and considered one request for public assistance. The person will file a formal application.

A taxpayer with a question about the boundaries of his property came in to look at the tax maps. There seems to be some question as to his ownership of a parcel of property, as his deed seems to conflict with the deed of another parcel.

Nothing could be decided from the maps and the owner will check further at the Registry of Deeds and with the former owner of his property.

The town has two tax liens that will mature in November. Letters will be sent out informing the property owners that unless these liens, cost and interest, together with unmatured liens and 1985 taxes are paid before the liens mature, the property will be put up for sale by

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Bethel officials accept bid for office renovation

Bethel selectmen Monday night awarded the work on phase one of the Cole Block (town office) renovation to George Olson, of Bethel. Mr. Olson was the only bidder for the job, which had been advertised.

Mr. Olson's bid of \$18,476 for converting the side office space of the Cole Block into a selectmen's meeting room and police office was higher than the \$15,000 budgeted last June for the work. Town Manager Rodney Lynch informed the selectmen, "I told George the way we would do it would be to go as far as the fifteen thousand would take us."

Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey said the work, if it is not completed, would stop

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Opinions

A giant honored last weekend

At last Saturday's Gould Academy alumni luncheon, Joe Roderick a legend among those who attended the school during the '40s, '50s and '60s, was honored.

Few of the students who attended Gould Academy during those years failed to be influenced in some manner by Joe. Although primarily the teacher of boys' physical education, his influence extended over a far greater sphere than that. His role as friend, confidante, coach, and counselor knew no rich, no poor; it made no difference to Joe if a student lived in the dormitory or was a day student.

His assistance with gymnastic instruction in the girls' physical education program brought the intricacies of that sport to the forefront long before it achieved the widespread visibility it enjoys today.

As the present Gould headmaster, Bill Clough, said last Saturday, few have influenced so many as has Joe; he truly left footprints for many to follow.

The honoring of Joe grew from an idea of John Todd, present director of development at Gould, a 1960 graduate, who was Gould track captain in his senior year. Originally conceived to be an appreciation of Joe's role as track coach from 1943 to 1967, it was soon realized that his influence on Gould students encompassed far more than that. More than a dozen of his track captains were on hand Saturday, forming a nucleus of those wishing to honor him.

The memento presented to Joe last Saturday, a double-barrel Browning shotgun, was from the captains of his track teams, winners of 11 state championships from 1946 to 1961; the sentiments were those of untold numbers of former Gould students and staff members.

Under Joe's tutelage, Gould students learned that while victories were nice, life goes on, win or lose, and that sports and education are but a preparation for what comes after. As Longfellow said many years ago:

Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat!

As one of his track captains, dating from nearly two score years ago, this writer can only say, thanks Joe—teacher, counselor, coach and friend. Jkb

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I have announced my candidacy for the office of selectman in the Town of Woodstock.

For those who don't know me, I have been a resident of Woodstock for the past nine years. In that time I have been an educator with SAD #4 for eight of those years, and am presently serving on the Planning Board for the town. I am an active, licensed ambulance attendant with Tri-Town Rescue. I have children attending Woodstock Elementary School. I hate paying taxes as much as the next guy, but unfortunately they are a necessary evil. I am presently sales manager with A.L. Williams Co.

I feel that the selectmen need to represent the views of the townspersons, but also have the responsibility to act in the town's best interests and legalities. When these views are in opposition, it becomes the selectmen's job to educate the public and resolve the differences.

While no one will adequately be able to fill Frank Bean's shoes, a substitute must be found. I will serve the town honestly and work hard to achieve these goals.

Jerry Hesley

To the Editor:

I am writing you in hopes you will publish my letter in your newspaper.

I was born in Locke Mills in 1963. In 1965 my parents moved to the State of Georgia. My parents were later divorced and I lived with my mother until her death in a car accident in 1969.

I was placed in several foster homes all around Georgia and am presently in prison on a drug conviction.

I feel it might be possible that some of my relatives still live in the area or somebody that knows them might write with some helpful information.

I have never felt so alone in all my life as I do now. My mother's name was Barbara and my father's Gene. If anyone knows of my family or would just like to write and share a smile please write. Any and all information in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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ding the airport, to the Town of Bethel for \$1. The balance of the land which was donated by Fred Edwards to the Bethel Airport Corp. was sold by bid to Rosenfield Lumber Co.

The money received was divided among the stockholders and the corporation dissolved. Since that time, the Town of Bethel has owned and operated the Bethel airport.

Richard Davis

The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

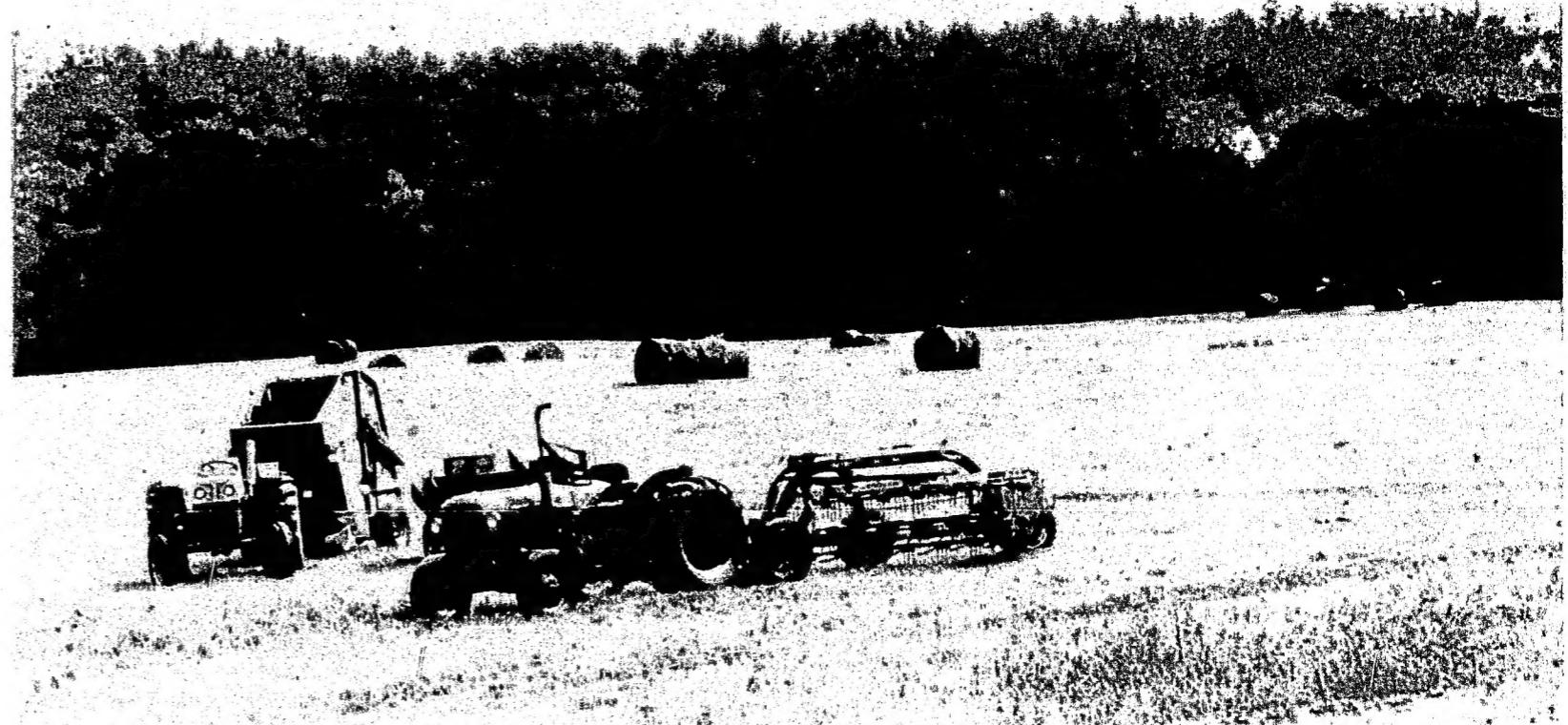
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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Deadline for ads is Monday 3 p.m.



LOCAL FARMERS have been getting in their second cutting of hay. This was the scene two weeks ago across from Roberts Poultry Farm, on Rte. 2.

CHECK SMOKE DETECTORS ON THURSDAY OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Thursday of Fire Prevention Week is the day residents are urged to check their smoke detectors.

"Last year 17 people died in residential fires and thus far this year 14 have died, many of whom would most likely be alive today if they had had an operating smoke detector," said State Fire Marshal Don Bisset of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Bisset said because Maine law requires all apartments to have smoke detectors there has been a decrease in fatalities; however, there has been an increase in single family dwellings. He said November and December usually result in increased fatalities through the use of heating equipment.

"Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6 through 12) is a good time to make sure installed smoke detectors are working and for people—especially those who have wood stoves—to purchase them in order to have the crucial early warning time required to save lives from smoke and fire."

Bisset said Thursday, Oct. 10, should be set aside to make sure A-C powered smoke detectors are free from dust, and battery powered smoke detectors have an operable battery and are free from dust so that the detector will be able to signal a life saving alarm should the need arise.

The State Fire Marshal said, "U-I or F-M listed smoke detectors are relatively inexpensive, but more important—when properly installed—they work!"

1986 to be year of celebration for Gould Academy

January 1986 is the beginning of a 12 month long celebration marking Gould Academy's 150th year. The Academy's sesquicentennial senior class, joined by the three other classes, returned in early September for orientation, registration, and the beginning of studies.

Gould Academy increased enrollment this year to 218 students, 195 of whom are boarding in the school's five dormitories. Forty-two percent are from Maine—26 percent from inland and 16 percent from the coast. Others come from all over the United States and the world—California, Texas, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Illinois, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Saudi Arabia, Honduras, Panama, Scotland, Canada, Thailand, Norway, and Hong Kong, the list is by no means complete.

The year began on Sept. 4 in a flurry of activity as all new students and parents took part in registration, assemblies, and a few adventurous games designed to introduce faculty, students, and parents to one another. Parents departed in mid afternoon, leaving boys and girls to unpacking and planning for 2½ days of hiking and canoeing.

Early the next day, eight groups headed for the rivers, lakes and mountains of Maine and New Hampshire on orientation trips. It was an opportunity for students to bridge the gap from home to Gould Academy, to get to know some faculty, staff, and student proctors, and to begin to appreciate the wild beauty of the White Mountains and canoeing waters of the surrounding area. Mahoosuc Notch, Old Speck, Bald Face, Umbagog Lake, Sebago Lake, Magalloway River, and Richardson Lake saw hikers and canoeists enjoy themselves in sunshine and light rain.

Headmaster Bill Clough charged the 218 to take full advantage of a committed faculty, to expose themselves to new, challenging activities, and to form a community full of support and respect for others.

Jan. 27, 1986 will be 150 years to the day when Gould Academy started a tradition of teaching excellence. Special events will mark the entire year highlighted by a gala 150th reunion in October 1986 on the campus.

Parenting Project tackles substance abuse

"Communicating with Your Young Child About Substance Abuse" will be the topic of the first Parenting Project program, sponsored by SAD #44. This evening seminar for parents and interested community members will be held at the Crescent Park School library tonight, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. Becky Hardy, of the Bethel Area Health Center staff, will be the speaker.

The Parenting Project program is designed to help parents discuss the problems of substance abuse with their grade-school children, covering such areas as abuse of alcohol and drugs. A brief film will be shown, and there will be an opportunity for discussion and questions.

This program is the first of a fall series of 12 individual programs to be held in Andover, Bethel and Bryant Pond as part of the Parenting Project. Other topics include First Aid in the Home, Discipline and the Young Child, Teenagers and the Law, Nutrition and Child Behavior, The '80s, and Discipline and Teenagers.

For a complete listing of locations and dates of programs, contact the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780. All programs are free.

Nominations needed for ASC Committee

Farmers are being asked to nominate candidates of their choice, by Oct. 25, to be on the ballot for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted by mail ballot from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2. The five ASC committees in Oxford County are:

Community A: Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram, Porter, Stow, Fryeburg, Lovell and Sweden.

Community B: Stoneham, Waterford, Norway, Greenwood, Mason, Bethel, Gilford and Albany.

Community C: Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, West Paris, Woodstock.

Community D: Buckfield, Hebron, Hartford, Canton, Sumner.

Community E: Lincoln, Magalloway, Newry, Upton, Hanover, Milton, Byron, Mexico, Roxbury, Andover, Rumford, Dixfield, Peru.

ASC committees are responsible for managing government farm programs on the local level. "To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals," said Roger Smedberg, chairman of the Oxford County ASC Committee.

Oxford County farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers will receive petition forms by mail soon, and can complete and submit them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Mr. Smedberg said. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS office by Oct. 25, the deadline.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they wish. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office-holders.

CHAMBER PLANS SUPPER

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a public supper for Monday, Nov. 4, at the Bethel Lions Club, on Main Street, Bethel, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Proceeds from this affair will be used to meet a portion of the chamber's expenses connected with its continuing program of advertising and promoting the local area.

Local gem expert helps find large tourmaline deposit

A deposit of tourmaline, apatite and other rare minerals recently discovered at the Mount Rubellite Quarry, in Hebron, may prove to be one of western Maine's most important mineral discoveries, according to State Geologist Walter Anderson, of the Maine Geological Survey.

The discovery was made on Labor Day by mineral collectors Priscilla and Levi Chavarie, of Winthrop, and Jim Mann, of Bethel.

Tourmaline—Maine's state mineral—is a crystalline material occurring in a variety of colors, including beautiful transparent varieties valuable as gemstones.

Western Maine tourmaline is "world class," according to Mr. Anderson, who says the quality of the local red, green and deep blue gemstones is among the best in the world.

Woodrow Thompson, a survey geologist, says the first discovery of gem tourmaline in Maine was made by children in Paris, Me., in 1820. "Apparently, the children found the gemstones on Mt. Mica, among the roots of an upturned tree."

He said the site of the recent discovery has been visited by Carl Francis, curator of minerals at the Harvard University Museum. According to Mr. Thompson, Curator Francis believes the discovery may prove to be the most significant find of rare minerals in Maine since the discovery of gem tourmaline in Newry, in 1972. The strike at Newry yielded tourmaline valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, including the foot-long crystal called "The Jolly Green Giant," which is now on display at the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington.

Mrs. Chavarie, one of the discoverers of the new site, says she and her husband have been exploring the area where the discovery was made since 1959, and over the years have found modest amounts of tourmaline. Mrs. Chavarie—who operates a mineral shop in Winthrop—says she has been interested in western Maine's minerals since she was a child. "I'm from Paris, where my grandfather

Bethel Inn golf news

There will be a Columbus Day 18-hole scramble championship on Sunday, Oct. 13, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Sign up or call the pro shop to enter.

The pro shop would like to remind anyone who has credit in the shop to please come in and use it, as it will not be carried over to next year.

operated a rose quartz mine. My first job was working for Dick Nevel, who operated the quarry at Hebron, where we made this discovery."

According to Bethel's Jim Mann, one of the other discoverers of the site, Mount Rubellite is the first place in North America where a mineral called pollucite was mined back in the 1920s. "It was mined for General Electric Company and used in the electronics industry," Mr. Mann said.

One of the most spectacular specimens found this fall in Hebron is a 20- to 30-pound crystalline mass of pink tourmaline. This variety of tourmaline is called "rubellite," and gave the mountain its name. A number of purple and lavender apatite crystals have also been found.

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According to survey geologist Thompson, the minerals discovered at Mount Rubellite do not have industrial value, but are important to collectors and the scientific community. "Thousands of amateur collectors—better known as rockhounds—come to New England each year. They are a small but important part of the tourist industry, especially in places like western Maine. We receive hundreds of requests from them each year for information, and we're now preparing a guidebook to recreational mineral collecting. Of course, collecting at Mount Rubellite is not allowed, but there are many other old quarries and mines which offer collecting opportunities," Mr. Thompson said.

According to Bethel's Mann, the new pit will be runned "until snow comes." The minerals are being removed by digging, drilling and blasting with dynamite. "We're working slowly and carefully. Heavy mining would probably destroy many of the minerals we're looking for," he said.

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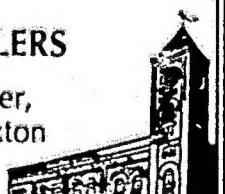
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CMP TALKS RATE HIKE

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power lines, Mr. Thompson said the company follows a four-year cycle in covering the 17,000 miles of line.

"Fortunately," he said, "a storm like that doesn't occur here only every 30 years."

"It hit us worse than anything in the company's history," he added.

The Sept. 27 hurricane, which, as far as could be determined, went right over Newry, knocked out 250,000 of CMP's 435,000 customers. But 200,000 of those were restored by Saturday night. By late last week, the number of customers still not re-connected had dwindled to a few hundred, mostly camps off the beaten path.

In repairing damage after the storm, the company used 140 line crews, with 280 line workers, plus support crews to answer phones, etc.

About 400 company employees were holding up to 500 phonecalls per hour. And New England Telephone reported rejecting an additional 2,000 calls every half hour during the peak of the restoration process.

In the Bethel area, CMP district manager John Elliot worked two days straight without sleep, but then had to wait for equipment from other areas to do the remaining hook-ups.

In addition to dropping tree limbs on power lines, the storm also knocked over more than 100 poles. That was nothing compared with the damage caused by hurricanes Carol and Edna in 1964, when 1,200 poles went over. At that time, it took two weeks to restore service fully.

CMP officials felt the company's response to Gloria was better than their response to Carol and Edna.

EVERGREEN VALLEY

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get it open in time for summer programs but had a falling out with his original partner. He has since been trying to find another partner, FAME's McKeller said.

"We're still working with Lennie Zimmerman. We're hoping we can close with him. He probably is, at this point, the best choice," Mr. McKeller told The Citizen.

"But we've told him we're not going to wait much longer," Mr. McKeller continued. "He's strung us out long enough already."

Asked if a new owner would have time to open the resort in time for this winter's ski season, the FAME official said, "That's a good question." He pointed out that refurbishing work is needed on the lifts and the snowmaking equipment before any of it can be used.

Bethel Savings Bank honors Kimball Ames

The Bethel Savings Bank Board of Trustees presented Kimball Ames an Award of Merit plaque in recognition of his long, devoted and outstanding service on Friday afternoon, Oct. 4, in a brief ceremony held at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris. Edmund J. Vachon, chairman of the board, made the presentation.

Mr. Ames served the bank for 40 years as corporator, trustee, treasurer, vice-president and president.

RETIRING TEACHERS TO MEET

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Grange Hall in Fryeburg.

The social hour starts at 10:30; the business meeting at 11:15. The program will be on Odgen Nash, presented by Evelyn Beyer. The fund-raiser is "How tall are you?"

CARD OF THANKS

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BRINGING IN THE HARVEST: Workers stand by the conveyor belt carrying Arthur Ladd's potatoes into his mother's barn on Rte. 2 in Bethel. The workers removed damaged potatoes as well as rocks as the spuds traveled from truck to barn. The potatoes will be sold to processors later in the season, according to Ralph Thurston, who was supervising the work.

COLE BLOCK RENOVATION

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when the budget money ran out. The date of completion for the job is March 15. Work is expected to begin in January.

The contract to be signed with Mr. Olson stipulates that the town will purchase the materials and will pay the contractor 10 percent over cost for his efforts in arranging the purchases. This is the same method used in constructing the ambulance garage and town officials believe it saves money by getting better discounts for prompt payment. The town will also pay him and his crew for the labor put in on the job.

The selectmen examined Mr. Olson's bid specifications, wondering if money could be saved by downgrading some of them, such as the quality of the solid-core door knobs or even the commode. After it was determined that the commode was to be an ordinary white one, Selectman Victor Coolidge suggested as an economical alternative, "We could put a two-hole, wind-powered one in there."

The board instructed Town Manager Lynch to order Mr. Olson to shop around for the best prices when he is ordering materials.

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DISTEMPER OUTBREAK WARNING

Dog owners in central Maine are being advised to take precautions to protect their animals from an outbreak of distemper.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife highly recommends that dogs receive annual check-ups, vaccines and booster shots—especially raccoon and hunting dogs preparing for the fall season.

Regional Biologist Eugene Dumont says numerous confirmed and suspected cases of distemper have been observed in raccoons and skunks in the Kennebec County area this summer. A similar outbreak of distemper was reported last year from the Waterville area.

Distemper of raccoons is caused by a virus, known as Canine Distemper Complex, and occurs worldwide, Dumont says.

"All canines, including domestic dogs, foxes and coyotes, are highly susceptible to this disease. Symptoms vary, but include watery discharge from inflamed eyes and nose, lack of appetite, and nervous fits and twitching," he adds.

MUSIC COURSES OFFERED BY ADULT ED

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education will offer several courses this fall relating to music. To enroll or for additional information, call 824-2780. The Community Chorus and Band, under the direction of SAD #44 Music Director Harry Davis is meeting on Tuesdays, with chorus at 6:30 and band at 8:00. Preparation will be made for a variety of Christmas performances.

Musical lessons—both piano and band instruments—are offered on a self-supporting basis by the Adult and Community Education program. These are open to children and adults, and there are openings for piano students, as well as for band instruments. Teachers are Mary Valentine, Susan Davis and Liz Mikenas.

A new course—Fun with Keyboard Chords—will be taught by Mary Lyon, a retired music teacher living in Bryant Pond. This course will be a music theory course for those with limited musical knowledge and will meet on Monday evenings.

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High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Wednesday and rather a dark and dreary day after all the sunshine of yesterday. It was a gorgeous day and the ride to North Bridgton to the doctor was a pretty one. The lakes were like mirrors, reflecting the trees, campers and what have you all around the lake. The foliage over by Hobbs Pond was so bright and red, it was a beautiful sight to see. All of the Good Lord's work is a wonder! Even the hurricane of last Friday was a wonder. At times we wondered if the trees would come down on the mobile home, but were spared that. One nearly came down on Peggy's little metal building, but Lawrence, Alvin and Russell got it down without any damage. Some limbs broke off and of course, we were without power for a long time like so many others. It got rather cold and chilly at home and I guess it didn't help the bronchitis any as I still seem to have it. I had thought it a little better before the weekend without any heat, but right back again.

I suggested we play dominoes on Friday night after the worst of the storm was over and we did. It was like old times back at the farm when we did things like that by lamp light. We wonder now how we ever did all the little things without electric lights, but we always managed and had to for a couple of days this time. I was afraid we would lose the things in our freezer, but the power came back on in time to save it and we are most grateful. Those who had to go without electricity too long have had a great loss where freezers are concerned. We used to can all the produce from the garden and maybe we should do more of it now and not stand the chance of losing it when the power goes off. We were dumbfounded on Saturday morning to find the phone out of order as it was alright all throughout the storm and my sister-in-law said she was talking on it at eleven at night on Friday. Surprise, surprise, the next morning to find a dead line when I started to call my daughter in Lewiston to see if they were alright. We never know what is in store for us next and I guess it is a good thing.

Russell and I had expected our bean poles would be flat but they weren't and if Jack Frost holds off a little longer, maybe we will harvest some shell beans, after all. Things have been so late this year that we didn't expect to get as much as we have. We put up another batch of zucchini relish yesterday and have frozen some squash and Russell is in the process of fixing more to freeze. Bought a few pumpkins to freeze also. We like pumpkin cake and even if I can't have it, Russell enjoys it.

Had a Grange meeting at Bear River Grange on Saturday night and didn't seem to have power and wondered why as it looked like Helen Morton across the road had some. Anyway, we went ahead and got supper and ate by candle light and then one of the men folk discovered that one of the fuses wasn't in as far as it should be and presto, we had lights. We had the pleasure of having supper by candle light anyway and that hasn't happened for a very long time. At the meeting, Josephine Tripp and Mary Billings were presented their fifty year certificates. Awarding them to the ladies was Chester Hayes of Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N.H. Russell Yates gave each of the ladies a bouquet of flowers that we had picked from his flowers out here in

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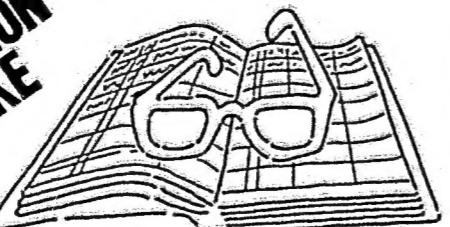
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Andover East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

The hurricane didn't do any damage here, but were all without electric power for a few hours, and we had a heavy rain.

Mrs. Debra Tripp of Oxford visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Grover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover are attending the lumberman's convention at Prots Neck, Portland, for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Grover went to Portland Thursday to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of New York are visiting their son Charles and family for a few weeks.

Grant Leonard brought a bus load up sightseeing from Pennsylvania to a supper served by the church Thursday night.

The Senior Citizens' band of South Paris furnished entertainment. Mary Grover was in charge of the supper.

front of the house. They had weathered the storm enough to let us make a couple of bouquets. I don't expect to be writing about Bear River Grange any more as we have taken out demits and plan to join a Grange nearer home. It is a long way to go to Newry Corner and not have enough there to have a meeting, so we decided we would like to join nearer home. We wish Bear River Grange the best and hope that they can get new members and grow to become a real good Grange. Good luck.

Sunday was the first day of Fryeburg Fair and we all went. Russell and I went with Peggy, Lawrence and Grace went with their car; and my daughter and family met us here and went in their car, so we all got to the fair. The day was a grand one and there was a lot to see and we didn't get to see all we would have liked to. I like to see the animals, but my legs wouldn't carry me far enough to do it all. Did go to see the sights in the Expo buildings and all the goodness being sold along the midway or at least part of them. Watched Courtney have a ride or two and watched the pig scramble which is one of my favorites. Both pigs and kids get completely tuckered out with all the running. We couldn't have had a nicer day or nicer company. Saw a number of people I knew but not to speak to them. Sometime I would like to go when the horses are racing as I like to watch them go, but the show was good and the kids there did a great job with their horses. One small boy especially took my eye, as he could ride his little horse and the horse did what the boy asked of him. It was a pleasure to see the two of them in the different events. They both had a lot of spunk. We took our lunch and ate by the car and didn't have to crowd to get what we wanted. It seems so much easier and especially with the two little girls to get lunch for. They were good and had a good time. Guess we all had as good a time as possible.

The leaves are turning color more and more every day and so many tours to see the foliage are planned. Some are too early and some too late. Just can't outguess Mother Nature. I am going to Sugarloaf with my daughter this weekend and we hope to see lots of pretty color on the way. She has to attend a seminar and I will be babysitter for the girls. Guess it will be alright if this old bug doesn't try to get me down too low. Let you know next week how things come out.

The Andover Parent-Teacher organization met on Oct. 1 at the school. New officers are: president, Sharon Hutchins; vice president, Wanda Coolidge; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Richardson.

Plans were made for a Halloween party

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Mrs. Jana Rich has returned after spending two weeks in Belmar, N.J., where she attended the wedding of her niece, Natalie Fanelli to Marc Pasquaella on Sept. 28.

Mrs. Sandra Clements is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Portsmouth, N.H., on Wednesday on business.

Rev. Marriotte Churchill's sermon topic at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Sept. 29, was "Beginning to Turn It Around." Greeters were John and Linda Percival and daughters, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela. Sunday School was at 10:30 and the Youth Group met at 6:30. Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 will be a flu clinic, sponsored by Bethel Area Health Center. Deacons on call are Merton Perkins and Dolly Jones.

Greeters for Oct. 6 were Dot Campbell and Ann Fox and on Oct. 13 Beverly Swan will greet.

At Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday was "Forced Obedience" taken from Acts 8:1-8. Meditation was from Ephesians 4:15 and the Responsive Reading from Nehemiah 1:1-11. The choir sang "The Blood of Jesus" and there was special music by Pastor Grover. Communion was observed. A missions conference with Brother Jerry Mattson with Fundamental Missions Inc., Chesapeake, Va., will be held Oct. 20-22. Ladies Bible study will be held Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at the home of Edna White. The Bible study will be used as a text and the subject is "Traits we should have as Christian women." Everyone is welcome. Mrs. Helen Grover will teach this class.

Elderwood Manor Items

Callers this week on Mrs. Bernice Glover were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Milligan of Nashua, N.H., Norman Duran of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston of Arundel, Mrs. Marion Ladd of Rumford Point and Laura Hutchins.

Catherine McGuire, Ann Fox, Fannie

Wednesday, October 9, 1985

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent the weekend in Kittery visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and Suzanne spent the weekend visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston.

Many from town attended Fryeburg Fair on Sunday and Monday.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the story hour at the library was started. Mrs. Mark Thurston and Mrs. Arthur Pingree are the leaders. The story hour is from 3 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday and is for children pre-school through second grade. They play games and have stories read to them and will be taking nature walks and today they were shown movies entitled "The Little Red Lightouse" and "The Halloween Turtle." Those attending today were Monica Baker, Jarrod Flanders, Mary Beth Flanders, Christi Flanders, Lisa Fyrberg, Forrest Fyrberg, Peter Fyrberg, Forrest Gallant, Stephanie Hurd, Angela Percival, Kristi Pingree, Davis Pingree, Monica Smith, Angela Smith, Keith Smith, Karen Thurston, Paulette Thibodeau and Kierston Thibodeau. They could use the help of some other mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hinkley of West Farmington visited with Mrs. Dorothy Campbell and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. on Wednesday afternoon.

Andover Elementary School's soccer team had its first game of the season with Crescent Park School, Bethel, Oct. 1. Andover was the winner. Congratulations; keep up the good work. The coach is John Emery.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

How delightful are the hills at this time of year!

I visited a field, where at the first of July, I could hardly believe then, winter ever touches it, for it was dry and hot there.

The wind that played on the pond silvered its surface as it marched in diamonds. Grasses shook thousands of seeds which guaranteed their continuance. Grasses have little of the glamour of the wild rose, yet their usefulness out weighs that of any flower, even though the flowers are brighter and showier.

Today, Oct. 1, the sound of bees was almost soporific. These bumblebees are hummers and bumblebees, noisy, but as colorful as a butterfly. They don't look for trouble. They eat when hungry, rest when tired, sleep at night and are not thieves or killers. Blue is a color they like and respond to a bunch rather than a single flower. I like them.

I was going nowhere in particular. I was just alone with the day. For company I had the waters, the trees, the sky, the asters, the bees, butterflies, trailing vines; all with no intruders. The peace was mine.

I love nature—autumn foliage and hills

so I left for higher ground.

How can one endure four walls when there are these things. So I went to the tune of the breeze so mellow in the trees.

All was beautiful that could be seen. Uphill or down, the quiet woody places scarcely gave me a glimpse of the valley but the fields did.

"October always casts a magic spell upon me. I know, well, what nature's autumn is like. Will it be like mine?" Alice B. Johnson

The softness of lingering summer was blended with the coolness on this hill where autumn was preening herself in gorgeous array for the grand finale soon to come.

I took the old return-home road where firs and hemlocks hold hands over my head. This road now can be called a clutching, clinging path. Then my eyes were focused upon our cabin, all but smothered in a blaze of beauty, wrapped in tranquillity and at peace with autumn. It was a symbol of happiness and quietness for which many strive but few find.

"Gloria" has been the main topic for most of us. Except for our freezers we just turned back time for forty years. We had water, heat, and lights. I recalled studying by these same lamps. Our power was gone for forty hours.

Frank and Dot Curtis had the following callers: Ralph and Regina Leeper, Westport; Alton Kimball, Waterford; Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, local; Lynda Brown, Barbara Bean, Augusta; Mildred Bowman, Hebron.

Doris Hayes stayed with her grandson, Wallace Hayes and wife, Nancy, over the night of the hurricane.

Early Tuesday morning there was the click-clack of horses' hooves on the road. No riders, just roammers. Could it have been Ichabod Crane from Sleepy Hollow in Greenwood town?

Clyde and I were in Portland again where I had another appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiRenzo have as guests their son and family from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Buckfield for a "clambake" at their son, Albert's on Saturday. On Sunday they had dinner with Evelyn Heikkonen in Mexico and on Monday visited their folks in Freeport.



ON THE ATTACK: Telstar's Amos Kimball passes off to Greg Gould in front of the Gould Academy net during last Wednesday's game at Telstar, which the visitors won, 3-1. The Rebels did better Saturday at Gould, tying their cross-town rivals, 1-1. Above, Telstar's Jim Merrill and Brant Remington follow the action, while Gould's Michael Owens, Patrick Sambrook and goalie Spencer Ordway (partially hidden) defend.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

We had a beautiful week after Gloria; but today (Saturday) we are getting some rain. A lot of people are still having trouble with their water supplies.

Sylvia Benson and I went to Molyockett Friday to use the swimming pool and the color of the leaves was spectacular. Think this will be the peak of the season, but wonder if the rains won't hurt it.

Last weekend Jim, Sue and Heather came from Freeport to help their father get in apples. They didn't have any lights when they came up Saturday, but said they did have power when they got back late Sunday afternoon. After dinner Sunday, George, Jim, Sue, Heather, Theresa and Ira went up to Shelburne, N.H., and went on a nature walk.

Mr. and Mrs., Walter Bond visited his sister, Thelma Merrill, Joe and Gerry Shimamura, Saturday and Sunday. Deb was making Melinda's wedding cake, she was working on that Friday.

Joe Shimamura went to South Portland to have an impacted wisdom tooth removed. Joe had to take a few days off from his kitchen job at Gould.

Richard Saunders of New York picked up his brother, Robert Saunders, Marlborough, Mass., and arrived home to Pat Saunders' Sept. 25. They got together at Pat's to help celebrate Richard's birthday and to see their niece, Sheena Marie Hunt. David, Roberta and Sheena Hunt came over. Also at the gathering were Nancy Howard and Jack Greig.

Richard and Pat Saunders spent the weekend at Fryeburg Fair.

Sunday callers of Frank and Sylvia Benson were Frank Jr. and Carol Benson, Augusta, and their new great grandsons with his grandparents.

Bob and Joyce Stearns, Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames went to the fair Wednesday to celebrate Debbie's birthday. Her birthday date is Friday, but as Deb was making Melinda's wedding cake, she was working on that Friday.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Let and Ruth Butters took a picnic and went to South Arm recently.

Monday Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Fryeburg Fair. They have also taken a trip to Boothbay and another time to Rochester and Farmington, N.H., and called on Bertha Lewis in Farmington, N.H.

Dick, Sue and Kristy Angevine were at his folks, Ernest and Alberta Angevine's for Sunday dinner. Later Dick and family attended Fryeburg Fair.

Donald, Karen, Nathan and Matthew Bean recently had a family get-together at their home to help Karen celebrate her birthday. Attending were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gulbransen and son Colin of Lovell; sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, Megan and Barrett, Newton, Mass.; sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Williams, Milford, Mass.; sister, Kristin Gulbransen; friend, John Morgan; parents, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Gulbransen, all of Wellesley, Mass., and friend, Donna Hoban, Waltham, Mass.

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By AMY HANSCOM

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Face to Face" with Scripture reading from Corinthians 13:8-13.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Samantha and Katlin, Augusta, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight Sunday, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis, were at their camp during the weekend.

Senior citizens are reminded that the deadline for filing for refunds under the Elderly Persons Tax and Rent Refund Program is Oct. 15. Applications are available at the town office or from the State Bureau of Taxation, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Thelma Lowery, Eleanor Morton, Eleanor Davis, Beatrice Lowell, Olive Anderson, Gilberte Seeley, Louise Telley, Frances Davis and Christene Largesse were in Rumford bowling Oct. 2. Louise Telley was high scorer. Correction: Last week's account of bowling listed Betsy Blake. It should have been Betsy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Rumford Community Hospital Oct. 3. She has been named Deanna Lyn.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club wishes to thank all who helped make the annual fall lawn and bake sale such a huge success. The proceeds of this sale will be turned in during the February Snowmobile Ride-In to Rumford. Any items of clothing not sold during the sale are taken to the What Not Shop in Rumford and thus directly benefit the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children, as does the entire amount of funds raised at the annual sale.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Earlon and Mary Keniston and family visitors, Carl and Llona (Keniston) Meaux of Centerville, Ohio, attended a family gathering in Lewiston on October 1. Others present were Marion Arsenault, Jim Lariviere, Doug and Bonnie (Arsenault) VanDurme and children Erica and Travis, Dennis and Debbie Arsenault and two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Arsenault and daughter Jennifer, all of Norway; Lee and Linda Arsenault and Renee of South Paris; Mrs. James Brown, Betty Blake, Ethel Ward, Doris Fraser, Julia Brown, Martha Von Zintl and Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H.

Linda Lord of Brewer has spent the last week visiting with her sister, Cheryl Lord. Joining them for last weekend were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord of Brewer.

Lots of folks are packing for Florida.

That's always a sure sign that cold weather is upon us. I guess we brave souls will stay behind to weather the storm, so speak. Mainers are a tough breed.

It's not why y'all are called Mainiacs?

Hurricane Gloria sure turned out to be a "Big Bag of Wind," didn't she? It certainly could have been a lot worse and everyone I've talked with is glad she "pooped" out before getting to us.

The Caron family took a ride up to the Balsams last weekend to see the foliage.

The color was muted, understated, but still worthy of a few "look at that" comments.

We stopped at the balloon store for a certain little munchkin and she went crazy looking at everything. Jaime befriended a dog while we were there and I think the dog was glad to see her leave.

Friendly dog, but she had the nasty habit of dunking herself in the spring and then coming over for a visit... just long

enough to dribble water on our shoes.

For those of you suffering from "in the rut syndrome," more commonly known as "hoof in mouth disease" here is a little advice that might help to pick up your spirits... remember, I said, "migit"?

"When you have taken everything you can stand

Stand your ground, hold the fort, with stand the pain.

And if, when you're running,

It seems the wind is always in your face

Just keep on running, 'cause the wind

The wind is bound to change... L.W.G.

Food For Thought: Just an odd thought

this week, "Goin' to bed at 6:45 and gettin' up at a quarter to seven will kill a guy." —Rudy Gatlin

Peace.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Dorothy Canwell, Oxford, took Bertha Benoit, Westbrook, and Olive Davis to Augusta where they attended an afternoon tea promoted by Clyde Berry, State Grange Lecturer, and helpers, for the purpose of presenting awards to the lecturers from all over the state of Maine.

Recognition awards for outstanding service as lecturers and achievement awards, also, as correspond monthly to Grange Herald were my awards.

I brought home a first blue ribbon to

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

We were lucky here in Gilead as "Gloria" smiled upon us. All day long people prepared their picture windows by taping them, and moving everything that was left outdoors inside. The kerosene lamp wicks were trimmed and candles set out, and for those of us who burn wood, extra supplies were toted to the wood boxes. That evening, as the skies darkened, the wind velocity began to pick up and at 8:30 p.m., the lights flickered several times, due to gusty winds. We never lost our power here as did our more unfortunate neighbors and other than a few wash-outs and small limbs down, you would never know that Gloria had even passed our way.

This past week was a sad one for our little town, as the village store closed its doors. The gas company came to pump out the rest of the gas and all mourn its passing, as another era in history seems to have come to a final demise.

The Gilead Women's Club wishes to announce that all donations for the annual Halloween party for Gilead children will be gathered as usual this year. They may be left with Bev Corriveau, Georgie MacArthur or Linda Smith. Final announcements of this event will be provided later.

Correction: It was erroneously printed that Mary "Belanger" was getting up her winter wood. Apologies are in order. This brave, strong lady remains Mary Cole, who is in her 80's and still going strong.

Anita Ferrand has been entertaining her daughter, Bobby Murley, and grandson, Larry, of Georgia and her son, Danny Ferrand and family of New Jersey this past week.

Debby Cantello and Jessica, Elsie Bryant, were at the home of the Gerald Loring's recently enjoying a boiled dinner, complete with Willy Hathaway's home corned beef and all the fall vegetables.

My husband Gerald and I were in Norway for doctor's appointments last Friday.

Maxine and Jack Corriveau are busily sprucing up and redecorating their kitchen for winter.

Fernand Corriveau Jr. and new bride have moved their trailer home in back of their parents' homestead for the winter months.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kotterhaus and Amy that have arrived in Florida where he has employment for the winter.

Denny Corriveau and Rachel DeCoster were at Rachel's home here for a few days last week.

Linda Smith has returned home from her stay at a New Hampshire hospital.



INDEPENDENT GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE SHERRY HUBER, of Falmouth, was campaigning in Bethel last Wednesday and called at The Citizen, where she was greeted by Editor John K. Brown.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange met Oct. 1 at West Paris hall for the purpose of conferring the degree of Pomona on four candidates, Henry and Eleanor McMunn, Pleasant Valley Grange; David Dyer, Oxford, and Opal Gardner, Paris Grange. All officers were present. Don Canwell was the pianist and the soloist was Crystal MacKay. There were 54 present to enjoy the bountiful supper, served by the host Grange prior to the degree work.

Sick members reported were Norman Hill and Bertha Witham. Audrey Hill was reported as losing her eyesight. Anna Henderson read an account on Farmers Credit System.

Kitty Davis, C.W.A. chairman, reported on the winners in that work. Ernestine Riley won on sewing of a dress; the quilt was won in Oxford Grange; relish by Errol Briggs; pillow cases also went to Lakeside Grange; and Frances Allen of Norway won a savings bond. Three members had certificates for giving help to the Grange Cottage. Quilt making was won by Clara Soucy and Esther Crooker, Oxford, and latch hook wall hanging by Gladys Maher, Lakeside. Carl Brooks won for attendance.

It was voted to send the master and her husband to State Grange. They are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conant.

The first attendance banner was won for the month of October by Paris Grange. Hazel Cole made the banner and presented it to Oxford Pomona for this purpose.

Gail Butterfield reported on deaf awareness. This is something all speakers should be aware of as many lose their hearing or are forced to wear hearing aids in order to enjoy a meeting. These are not as adequate as one thinks, so all should bear this in mind if they speak in Grange.

The next meeting will be held in Harrison at Lakeside Grange Thursday, Nov. 7 with a legislative program.

Following is a schedule of meetings and events for the balance of Grange year, showing host Granges and meeting subjects: Dec. 3, Oxford, Christmas program; Jan. 7, open meeting, Deaf Awareness; Feb. 4, Oxford, Youth and Junior Night; Mar. 4, Paris, C.W.A. Night; Apr. 1, Norway, Grange Week Observance; May 6, Bear Mountain, Fifth Degree; May 20, Shop and Save Supper; June 3, Waterford, Memorial; June, Food Sale; June 24, Franklin Grange, Election; Aug. 5, Bear River, Past Masters' Pomona Night; Sept. 2, Pleasant Pond, Installation; Sept. Bus Trip, further information to be announced.

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The Jackson-Silver Post #68 American Legion will hold a flag burning ceremony at the hall, in Locke Mills, on Sunday, Oct. 26 at a p.m.

Anyone in Oxford County who has American flags to be disposed of may bring them to the American Legion hall, or to any member of the post on or before the 27th. All are welcome.

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There will be a board meeting on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Also, the next regular meeting will be on Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. See you there!

On Saturday, Oct. 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at CMVTI, there will be a crisis debriefing support session for EMS personnel. This is the time for LAA's and EMT's to share their thoughts about dealing with a personal crisis in the field. Anyone interested in attending should contact Arlene for an application.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the MCI drill in West Paris.

It was definitely an experience for us to learn from and we look forward to another one next year.

SAFETY TIP: Once again it's that time of year when that special breed fills our woods—the hunter. If you hunt, be smart. Learn how to handle your weapon before you enter the woods. Wear the proper clothing, including fluorescent orange somewhere on your person. Be warm and protect yourself from inclement weather, if necessary. Have some knowledge of first aid in case you or someone with you is injured in the woods.

If you don't hunt and still enter the woods for some reason, wear fluorescent orange somewhere. In either case, try not to enter the woods alone and be certain to tell family or friends where you'll be and when you expect to return. Be careful and know what you're shooting at. Don't shoot at odd movements. It may be another hunter.

Some 30 members and guests attended our Oct. 2 meeting and the covered bridge program by Bill Robertson, of West Brook, at the historical house.

Mr. Robertson gave an excellent presentation, introducing us to the basic types of covered bridge construction and a splendid array of color slides, showing these unique bridges, which still exist in Maine and some from those in the surrounding area of New Hampshire and Vermont.

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ETHEL M. HOPKINS

Ethel M. Hopkins, 86, widow of the late Charlie E. Hopkins and formerly of Bryant Pond, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 8, 1985, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had resided for two months.

Born at Dixfield, on Nov. 22, 1898, she was the daughter of Hannibal H. and Nell Adams Babb. She attended Dixfield schools and graduated in the Class of 1914. She was employed locally as a housekeeper and for many years served as executive housekeeper for the former Green Mountain Sanitorium, in Hebron. Mrs. Hopkins married Charlie E. Hopkins in 1929, when they moved from Locke Mills to their residence on Elm Street, in Bryant Pond. Mr. Hopkins died in 1962. Mrs. Hopkins lived with family members for 12 months prior to residing at Ledgeview.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Isobel) Wright, of Dixfield; a son, Harold True, of Rumford; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Autumn highways hold special dangers

Reduced visibility and wet, leafy roads play a leading role in many motor vehicle crashes at this time of year.

"The autumn haze develops into fog—always a road hazard—calling for low beam headlights, reduced speed and extra caution," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Fog or autumn haze is not the only barrier to vision on the roadway. Piles of leaves beside the road can also result in personal injury crashes or fatalities.

The state police chief advises motorists to be extra alert for youngsters who may be jumping into or crawling about piled leaves near roadways.

"Children get a kick out of crawling into a pile of leaves. However, sometimes they forget that for their own safety they should stay away from leaves piled alongside of a road," said Weeks.

In addition to piles of leaves along the roadway, motorists are reminded that rain-slick roads can be dangerous.

"Maine troopers ask each motorist to drive at reasonable speed at all times, and to reduce speed to fit conditions, especially on wet, leafy roads," said Col. Weeks.

COUNSELORS NEEDED

The REACH sexual abuse helpline serving Oxford County is seeking people interested in assisting sexual abuse victims for its volunteer training program. REACH counselors are on-call an average of six 12-hour periods per month. When on-call, counselors must stay within range of the pager and respond to any in-calling calls. Being on-call does not usually interfere with normal activities.

The Fall '85 training program begins on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Room 216 at Oxford Hills High School and will meet for nine 2½-hour sessions. The sessions will cover the following topics: attitudes toward women; attitudes toward sexual abuse; rape trauma syndrome; medical aspects of rape; legal-police aspects of rape; sexual abuse of children; local resources for referral; counseling skills; and on-call procedures.

If interested in learning more about certain topics related to sexual abuse, one may select specific sessions to attend. All sessions are open to the public and are free of charge. For more information about the program, please contact Pamela Libby, REACH Coordinator at 57 Beal Street, Norway, Maine 04288.

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NO WAITING!
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SINGING PATRIOTIC SONGS and explaining the history of the American flag, these girls took part in a flag program at the Jackson-Silver Unit recently. They are, front row: Koral Smith, Angela Lovejoy and Amy Patten; back row: Michelle Cummings, Lee Ann Patten, Shelly Swan, Mae Lynn Patten, Rebecca West, Lori Ann Patten, Trina Halacy, and Kelly Bartlett. The program was written and directed by Mary Lyon, at left, accompanying on the piano.

Field hockey squad breaks Pintos in OT

Telstar's field hockey team pulled off an upset win over Mexico Monday, 3-2, in a second sudden death overtime.

Although Mexico scored first, Rebel senior Darcie Witter netted a goal for Telstar just two minutes later, with an assist from Ellen Hastings.

With six minutes remaining in the half, Rebel sophomore Sheri Dooen added a goal, to put the Rebels up 2-1 going into halftime. Assisting Dooen on her goal was Witter.

Four minutes into the second half, the Pintos tied it up again, 2-2. The remainder of the second half was scoreless, as was the first overtime period.

Then, at four minutes into the second overtime, it was Witter again, netting one with an assist from Jane Head, for the win.

To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, at 824-2780.

Goalie Mindy Robinson had seven saves. Also outstanding on defense was MaryBeth Hutchinson.

The Rebels next play today, at home, against Winthrop, at 3:30. Starting for the Rebels will be sophomore goalie Mindy Robinson, senior fullback Suzi Roy, sophomore fullback MaryBeth Hutchinson, senior sweep Angie Herrick, senior sweep Penny York, sophomore halfback Kelly Jordan, senior halfback Jane Head, senior inner Darcie Witter, sophomore inner Sheri Dooen, sophomore wing Ellen Hastings, and sophomore wing Christine Hunt.

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SENIOR CLASS RAFFLES WOOD

The senior class of Telstar Regional High School is selling tickets for three cords of wood—cut, split and delivered within a 30-mile radius of Telstar.

The drawing will be Nov. 15. See a member of the senior class for details.

BORN

In Norway, Sept. 16, to David and Roberta (Saunders) Hunt, of Albany, a daughter, Sheena Marie.

In Rumford, Oct. 3, to Kenneth and Frances Hodgkins Davis, of Newry, a daughter, Deanna Lyn.

DIED

In West Paris, Oct. 8, Ethel M. Hopkins, aged 86 years.

Citizen classifieds:

They work all week long.

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REBATE

Now, for a limited time only, you are eligible for a \$2.00-per-gallon rebate on your purchase of Cabot's® Stains. Maximum order is 12 gallons; save up to \$24.00! Now is the time to buy these fine wood-preserving products for shingles, siding, clapboards and trim...the price is right! Applicable to all Cabot products; gallons only.

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Saturday, Oct. 12

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SMALL BUSINESS COURSES
BEGIN TONIGHT AT TELSTAR

"Management Assistance for Small Business" is the title of a series of seminars to be offered at Telstar High School by the SCORE/ACE chapter from the Norway-Paris area.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell is delighted that the SCORE/ACE group is willing to bring their program to Bethel and hopes that this will lead to other programs in the future.

The series will start on Oct. 9, with "Understanding Market Competition," with Bob Long, followed by "Managing Business Personnel" on Oct. 16, with Jon Tisdale, and "Managing Financial Assets" with Harold Jones, on Oct. 23.

All programs will begin at 7 p.m. The fee for the course is \$10.

To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, at 824-2780.

Fall enrollment high in adult ed courses

The enrollment in fall term classes is excellent, according to SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell. Many classes have reached their maximum levels, and only a few courses had to be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Several classes, however, are still in session and additional students so that the classes may begin. Pottery, which will be offered on Tuesday evenings at Telstar, has four interested students of several more adults who would like to join them.

World War II has three people who would like to see this class go. World War II is a general-interest class and does not involve homework or tests. Background reading materials may be suggested by Bill Morton, who is the instructor.

There are also openings for individual piano lessons on Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Newell emphasized that although many classes are full, it is possible to join others during the term, particularly those in Exercise, Community Band or Chorus, Volleyball, or GED Preparation. For further information, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, at 824-2780.

The Old Parisian Orchestra, and other local musicians, are donating their services for this dance, in order that the proceeds can help these two local patients. Donation is \$2.50 per person.

The Pleasant Pond Grange and Town Ambulance will sponsor a pre-dance supper, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., serving Arland Farrar's famous beanhole beans, with all the fixings. Price: \$3.50.

After the supper, but prior to the dance, there will be entertainment furnished in the Grange upstairs hall. Entertainers will include barbershoppers, old time fiddling, harmonica and bone playing, whistling, other toe-tapping music, and humorous jokes.

Submitted by "Pete" Andrews

Farm Parties

Call Arline Bernier,
demonstrator
533-2820
Box 360, Upton, Me. 04261

Andover board meets

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Andover Board of Selectmen, it was reported that paving projects would be completed by Wednesday. Farmers Hill, East B Hill and East Andover roads, plus Route 5 as far as Andover Wood Products, were done this year.

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, Selectmen Jane Rich will meet with a representative of Jim Richards Associates, a geological firm from Winthrop, to explore the possibility of finding a suitable site for a landfill.

The selectmen are requesting residents to volunteer for membership on the budget committee, which will be holding its first meeting Oct. 22.

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